

Name _____ Assessment Date _____

STUDY GUIDE FOR 7th GRADE
"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" COMMON ASSESSMENT

I. PROTAGONIST

- A. _____ is the protagonist.
- B. I know this person is the protagonist because _____
_____.

II. CHARACTERS

- A. _____ was Scrooge's business partner.
a. He came to Scrooge to give him a chance to _____.
b. He did this because _____.
- B. Scrooge's clerk was a man named _____.
a. He had a son named Tiny Tim who was _____.
- C. _____ was Scrooge's nephew.
a. He went to the counting house to invite Scrooge to _____.
- D. The first ghost was _____.
a. His purpose was to show Scrooge _____.
b. First, they went to _____ and Scrooge learned that he was _____.
c. Next, they went to _____ and Scrooge learned that he once _____.
d. Lastly, they went to _____ and Scrooge learned that he lost _____ because he loved _____ more than her.
- E. The second ghost was _____.
a. His purpose was to show Scrooge _____.
b. First, they went to _____ and Scrooge saw them toast him as the "_____."
c. Next, they went to _____ and Scrooge saw them making _____ of him. However, they also _____ him.
d. Lastly, under the ghost's skirt were two children: _____ and _____ who represented two qualities that could ruin a person's life.
- F. The third ghost was _____.
a. His purpose was to show Scrooge _____.
b. He saw the tombstone of _____.

c. Finally, Scrooge learned that if he didn't _____, he would _____.

III. THEME

- A. The main theme of the story is _____.
- B. Three other possible themes are:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

IV. CONFLICT

- A. Character vs. _____
- a. One example is _____.
- B. Character vs. _____
- a. One example is _____.
- C. Character vs. _____
- a. One example is _____.
- D. Character vs. _____
- a. One example is _____.

V. PLOT MODEL

- A. _____ is the first event in the **INTRODUCTION**.
- B. The **COMPLICATING INCIDENT** is when _____.
- C. _____ is the first event in the **RISING ACTION**.
- D. The last event in the **RISING ACTION** is _____.
- E. The **CLIMAX** of the story is _____.
- F. _____ is the first event in the **FALLING ACTION**.
- G. The **CONCLUSION** of the story occurs when _____.

VI. INFERENCE

- A. An inference is _____.
- B. One example of an inference made by the reader in this story is _____.

VII. EXPOSITION (stage directions) PURPOSES

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| A. _____ | C. _____ |
| B. _____ | D. _____ |